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Restriction/Election

In response to applicant's election on 6 /5/ 2002, the Examiner withdraws from previous restriction/election and new ground election/restriction is found.

- 1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:
- I. Claims 1, 14,15 drawn to sensor located in tubing, the section of tubing containing the sensor being sealable, classified in Class 73, subclass 152.26
- II. Claims 2-13, 16-19, drawn sensor or sensors isolated from the fluid to be sensed by one or more fluid barriers, classified in class 73, subclass 866.5
- III. Claim 20 drawn pressure measurement or pressure sensor, classified in class 73, subclass 61.78
- 2. The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

Each of the invention, I, II and III, recites limitations not recited in any of the other invention. The differing limitations make the inventions I, II and III patentably distinct from one another, i.e. a reference that anticipates or makes obvious one of the inventions I and II would not, by itself, anticipate or make obvious any of the remaining invention.

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

3. Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the

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currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a request under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

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Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tuyen Tra whose telephone number is (703) 306-5712. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 6:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Georgia Epps, can be reached on (703) 308-4883. The fax number for this Group is (703) 308-7722.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

Examiner: Tuyen Tra

Date: August 23, 2002

Hung Xuan Dang Primary Examiner